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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1611**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0903-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Shinichi YAMADA et al.**

Application No.: 09/857,495

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING AT LEAST A CATION,  
A LIQUID FATTY ALCOHOL, AND  
AT LEAST A CERAMIDE TYPE  
COMPOUND AND METHOD OF  
USING THE SAME

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) Group Art Unit: 1611

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) Examiner: Gina C. Yu

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 18, 2010, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose amending the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 33, following the amendment section of this paper.